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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Michael DORSCHUG ET AL. )

Serial No.: 07/369,686 )

Group Art Unit: 1812

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Examiner: M. Allen

For: MINI-PROINSULIN, ITS  
PREPARATION AND USE )

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 1992, please amend the application as follows, and reconsider all of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks. The period for response has been extended for two months by the filing of a request for extension of time and payment of the requisite fee concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claims 12-13 as follows.

12. (Amended) A method of using the compound of claim 1 for the preparation of insulin which comprises a) cleaving the compound of claim 1 with peptidase; and b) isolating the insulin resulting from the step a.

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